

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER.

The Jim Crow Car Law Discussed By Its Author.

HE EXPRESSES SURPRISE

That a Negro Prisoner Should Be Taken Into a Car Crowded With White Passengers—Successor of General Agent Walker, of the Kanawha Dispatch—A Missing Boy's Body—The Norfolk Shooting Case—The Baptist Twentieth Century Movement—Judge Hancock Hurt.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—The difficulty which arose between Guard Baker, of the State penitentiary, and Captain Bailey, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio, in which the former was forced to leave the train at Newport News because he declined to ride in the coach intended for negroes with the colored convict he was bringing to Richmond, has created considerable interest, as such a case may arise at some future day again.

Mr. John E. Epps, of this city, who introduced the Jim Crow law in the Legislature and succeeded in getting it through by constant efforts, said today:

"While the law plainly exempts guards in charge of prisoners, yet I confess some surprise that the superintendent of the penitentiary would permit one of his guards to take negro prisoners into a car crowded with white passengers, when there was ample room in the car provided for colored passengers, thus giving the face of public sentiment, as well as the spirit of the act, which is to separate the two races."

"If the white guard in his official capacity," continued Mr. Epps, "declines to ride in the Jim Crow car, then colored men would be sent to bring negro prisoners to the penitentiary."

"If there is any danger to mob violence to a prisoner, of course there would be valid excuse for taking him where he would be best protected, but in the recent case there was none, and I again say I am surprised."

DEATH OF A RAILROAD MAN. A few days ago Mr. Frank T. Walker, long general agent for the Kanawha Dispatch, died of typhoid fever. Much interest was felt in who would be his successor. The officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio to-day announced that Mr. R. S. French, of Charleston, S. C., commercial agent of the road, had been selected to succeed Mr. Walker.

Mr. French will assume charge September 1st, and Mr. G. A. Cary will remain in charge of the Kanawha at this point.

Mr. French will also, in addition to his new duties, continue to look after his South Carolina territory.

Mr. French is a gentleman well known and popular. He is a native of Virginia and has been connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio for some years.

EDDIE WEST'S BODY. The description of the body buried in Norfolk last week has been sent by the chief of police of that city to the mother of the missing Eddie West. It agrees in most particulars as regards height, weight and age. The clothing found on the body, except possibly the shoes, is not the same that the missing boy wore when he left home. If the body is that of Eddie West, he must have purchased a suit of clothes after leaving Richmond, presumably at Newport News, where it is believed he first went.

THE NORFOLK SHOOTING CASE. The shooting of Mr. Cannon by Police Captain Prince has caused much comment among the members of the police force here, many of whom know the latter very well.

He is spoken of in very high terms, and the opinion is expressed that he will be able to give some good reason for his action.

BAPTIST TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT. As stated in to-day's Virginian-Pilot, a committee of leading Baptist ministers have been in session at Old Point considering what is known as the Twentieth Century Movement. The work of the committee was completed last night.

It was determined to place the work of carrying the "Twentieth Century Movement" into practical effect in the hands of the secretaries of the three Boards—Sunday School, Home Mission and Foreign Mission.

No secretary will be employed and the work will entail no additional expense.

A movement was set on foot to obtain statistics showing the gifts to the churches in each State, and to publish the same.

This will be a tremendous task, as there are over 15,000 churches.

The committee does not expect the work to be completed this year, or even next, but desires to get the movement well under way.

The Woman's Missionary Societies will be asked to co-operate with the committee in the "New Century Movement," and to endeavor to get a woman's society in every church.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Judge B. A. Hancock, of Chesterfield, one of the best known men in this section of the State, met with a painful accident yesterday.

He and Mrs. Hancock were driving home from the city, and, when near home, the horse in some way became entangled in the barbed wire, which had been placed in the road, and was thrown. The judge, in his effort to release the horse, was kicked on the knee, which has given him considerable trouble since.

DISABILITIES REMOVED. Governor Tyler has removed the political disabilities of Charles Jenkins, convicted in Shenandoah of house-breaking, and of John Trimmond, of Pulaski, who was convicted of unlawful shooting.

NOTARIES COMMISSIONED. The following notaries public have been commissioned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth: A. C. Garrett, Jr., of Buckingham; T. H. Synon, Norfolk county; and W. R. Perkins, of York.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. Chairman Ellison has called the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees to meet in this city August 18th to map out campaign plans.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS.

NEW ARRIVALS GIVE PROMISE OF A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Sweet Chalybeate, Va., Aug. 4.—The past week has brought many new arrivals, and the season of 1900 gives promise of many delightful dances, card parties, dinners, etc.

Mrs. A. R. Grant's coaching party to the Old Sweet Monday night was quite the event of the past week. On returning to the Sweet Chalybeate a delightful supper was served on the veranda. Mrs. Grant's guests were the Misses Hewitt, Grant, Caldwell, O'Connor and Mrs. Oscar Coleward, of Louisville; also Messrs. Hitter, Denmead, Brown, Hilliard, Hume, Porter and Carleton.

The largest euchre party of the season came off Wednesday night. The first prize was won by Mrs. Bonner, a silver hair brush; second ladies' prize was won by Miss Lee, a cut glass talcum powder box. Gentlemen's first prize won by Mr. Cox, a silver cork screw, and the second prize, a gold horse shoe, won by Miss Neely, and the consolation, a hat pin, won by Miss Bachelor. Among the players were the Misses Couch, Lee, Brown, Steger, Randolph, O'Connor, Bachelor, Grant, Hewitt, K. Brown, Barnard, Neely, Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Greve, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lohmeyer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Denmead, Mrs. Bachelor, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. Coleward, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. McCurdy, Messrs. Dr. Brown, Pender, Bachelor, Hilliard, Hitter.

Among the arrivals of the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Sanger, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. family, of Alexandria; Miss Hilliard, of Norfolk; Mrs. Baldwin, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Scott, of Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. McCurdy, of Norfolk, and others.

NEWPORT NEWS.

An Interesting Question Arises Over Jim Crow Car Law.

May Be the Subject of an Important Law Case—A Cow Thief May Suffer Life Imprisonment—One Negro Accuses Another of Murder.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—The question as to whether a white officer, having in charge a negro prisoner, must ride in the white or colored coach, may be made the subject of an important law case.

The question arose Thursday afternoon, when Conductor James T. Bailey, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was taking up tickets on the west-bound train, just out of Hampton. He found in one seat of the white car Mr. S. S. Baker, a guard from the penitentiary, and Sam Evans, a negro of Elizabeth City county, whom the officer was taking to Richmond to serve a term of one year.

"I won't ride in that coach," said Mr. Baker, adding that he had been instructed to ride in the car for negroes. He would not alter his determination, even after Captain Bailey produced a copy of the law and read it to him. As a result, he got off the train at Newport News, and lodged the prisoner in the jail and then engaged a dicker with the company as to how the officer was to get to Richmond with his prisoner.

It is now "up to" Mr. Baker. He said yesterday that he had not made up his mind as to whether he would bring suit for damages. He is thinking of doing so.

A section of the law passed by the last General Assembly, requiring separate cars for the two races, provides: "That the provisions of this act shall not apply to employees on railroads, or persons employed as nurses, or officers in charge of prisoners." It is claimed that the last half of the words gave to Mr. Baker the right to ride in the white car with the negro.

The case, should it be taken into court, will be interesting, but important only in deciding whether an officer shall go into his prisoner's car, or vice versa.

COW THIEF SENTENCED. In the Corporation Court this morning George Johnson, alias Thomas Kelly, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for stealing two cows from C. H. Sprinkle, of this city, on the 24th of May. This probably means that Kelly will spend the remainder of his life in the State prison. Under a comparatively recent act of the Legislature, five years is added to a man's second term in the penitentiary. For a third offense, no matter what time is set in the verdict, the prisoner must serve a life term. The assumption being that three penitentiary offenses stamp him as "incorrigible." Kelly is said to have served sentences from Richmond and Prince George counties.

ONE ACCUSES THE OTHER. Walter Jordan and Grant Webb, the two negroes charged with the murder of Mary Dandridge, have been brought together at Denbigh, and Jordan accused Webb of shooting the woman. Webb denied it, but Jordan insisted that the other did the shooting, although he tried to prevent him from abusing the woman.

SENATOR MAYNARD HERE. State Senator Maynard, the Congressional candidate from Portsmouth, was in the city yesterday, looking over the field in order to see how the people over here stand in regard to his candidacy.

While here, Mr. Maynard had a long interview with Mr. W. C. Kelly, one of the two candidates from this city, to ascertain what Mr. Kelly's attitude toward him before the convention would be.

The Portsmouth man is confident of winning out in the contest, and expects to get some delegates from this side of the river.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Both Gun and Teeth Used on a Peace Maker.

Attempted to Stop His Sister From Quarrelling, and Received a Bullet in the Face—Proposed Dyeing Plant—After Fire, bugs—Personal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., Aug. 4.—Barney Whitaker, 20 years old, interfered in a quarrel between his sister, Jennie Hamlin, and Johnnie James, all colored, and got shot in the face for his pains. The index finger of his right hand is bitten to the bone.

The shooting happened at 9 o'clock last night in Pleasant Hill, a southern suburb, a mile from Suffolk.

Whittaker's wounds are not dangerous. There is a bleeding place wound on the left cheek and a scar between the eyes. He says the bullet glanced.

The cheek wound is deeper. According to Whittaker's story he upbraided his sister for making so much noise during the quarrel. James got angry and after shooting him fought with his fists and bit his finger badly. James boards at the home of Jennie, who is a married woman with two children.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES. Suffolk is to have still another industry. An up-to-date dyeing plant will be in operation here about week after next. The man at the head of it is M. Morganstein, of Philadelphia. The place will be located in East Suffolk. The principal product to be dyed is hosiery for the output of the Messrs. Cobb's knitting mills in Suffolk and Newport News.

The Cobb Bros.' new plant at Newport News will turn out only the highest grades of hosiery and will be operated exclusively by white labor. Colored labor is employed in the mills here.

The big brick buildings to be used as peanut factories by the Bain people and Lummis & Co. are nearing their finish. The Suffolk Peanut Company will have its new plant done in time to handle the crop now making.

Before Christmas Suffolk will likely have in operation four modern peanut polishing places. A new factory is to be built at Windsor, too.

AFTER FIRE BUGS. Hurricane Branch has returned from Faison, N. C., where he went with bloodhounds to hunt the incendiaries suspected of firing the town on election day. Branch says the dogs followed a trail till they were near the home of the supposed quarry when an alarm in the posse advised that they be recalled. Hurricane Branch will go there next week to look for evidence. A white man is suspected.

Combustible matter was piled at the door of a drug store where the registration books were kept and ignited. It was late at night on election eve. A young man who had been to take a lady home passed before the blaze had burned very far and put it out.

STILL AT IT. Census business in the Second District is not finished yet, but the takers are approaching the end of their labors. Among the enumerators in town today on official business were Dr. C. M. Valden, Ruthville; J. Blair Spencer, Williamsburg; W. E. Early, Deep Creek; William F. White, Messick.

PISCATORIAL PLEASURES. Rev. J. B. Dunn and Mr. A. S. Eley have returned from a fishing trip at Exit, where fine sport was had. They caught nearly 100 fish of the larger sort.

Mayor Brewer, Councilman Allen, Councilman Norfleet, J. W. Eley, W. E. Cronse and W. T. Graham have returned from a fishing expedition at Nix's wharf.

A party of young men left Suffolk to-night to pass about a week fishing in James river and Hampton roads.

IN RELIGIOUS PLACES. Rev. William T. Green, pastor, will preach Sunday in the Main Street Methodist Church, and the new organ, Mr. Miller, is expected to be present.

Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There will be no sermons at the Christian and Baptist Churches, the pastors being on vacation.

MORE COLORED SCHOOL CHILDREN. In at least two magisterial districts of Nansemond county there are considerable more colored than white school children. School Enumerators P. E. Stallings, of Chuckatuck, and S. J. Parker, of Sleepy Hole, were in Suffolk today.

In Chuckatuck district there are 828 white and 1,188 colored children of school age. There is a still larger discrepancy in favor of colored children in Sleepy Hole, the figures being 204 to 363.

ITEMS. Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Mrs. M. J. Smith.

Mr. C. M. Perkins, of Norfolk, was in Suffolk to-day.

Miss Hattie Council, of Holland, was in Suffolk to-day, being en route home from a trip.

Mr. W. T. Lipcomb is visiting his former home in Suffolk.

Mr. W. S. Cross has returned from a trip to North Carolina.

Read the advertisement offering a reward for the return of cash lost on the street. A gentleman this afternoon lost \$105, of which a \$50 bill was found later.

Miss Ella Barum, of Suffolk; her uncle, Mr. J. W. Barum, of Norfolk; and Mrs. Barum, left to-day for Blue Ridge Springs.

Mr. J. U. Burgess continues to improve from his prolonged illness.

HAMPTON. GALLOWES FOR BENJAMIN—DEATH—COUSIN OF HANNA. Hampton, Va., Aug. 4.—To-day Sheriff R. K. Curtis will begin preparations for the execution of Frank Benjamin, who, unless Governor Tyler intervenes, will hang next Friday.

The Sheriff has delayed the work of building the scaffold upon which Benjamin is to die pending the report of

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST—\$5, two twenties and three fives in North Carolina. Reward for return to LOCK BOX NO. 7, Suffolk, Va. aug-5t

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the physicians named by Governor Tyler to determine the sanity of the condemned man. If Benjamin is really insane and Governor Tyler determines to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, or have the negro confined in a lunatic asylum, the Sheriff believes it will be an unnecessary expense upon the State for him to proceed with the preparation. However, as there are only six more days before the time for the execution work will necessarily have to begin immediately upon the erection of the gallows. Bids were solicited from the contractors in Hampton yesterday and this morning the contract will be awarded the successful bidder.

Acting under the law governing men who are sentenced to death, Sheriff Curtis has placed guards over the prisoner, who will keep a close watch over Benjamin from now until the day of the execution, unless the talk of commutation comes from the Governor in the next several days.

DEATH OF MISS FOSTER. Miss Annie Laura Foster, aged 17 years old, and a young lady of beautiful traits of character, died at the Dixie Hotel, returned to her home yesterday morning. She was very much ill about a month ago with what was believed to be a severe cold. Later her disease developed into the most malignant form of typhoid fever, and at the suggestion of her physician she was removed to the hospital from the home of her brother, William Foster, of the West End. Miss Foster was a member of the First Methodist Church and of genial disposition. The funeral and interment took place yesterday.

COUSIN OF HANNA. Postmaster E. G. Darden, who attended the Bowden Republican Convention of Wednesday, returned to Hampton yesterday. Mr. Darden was very much pleased with the result of the convention swallowing the dictate of Boss Hanna from a financial standpoint, but when it comes to success in the November election, Postmaster Darden thinks Hon. Richard W. Rouse will have to do some talk canvassing in the Second District.

"I am very glad that the convention did not nominate a candidate," said the popular official, when asked his views on the "conventional" convention. "It will mean money in my pocket," he continued, "for now I will not have to 'pony up' every time a politician calls upon me for a dollar."

Mr. Darden said while the Norfolk convention did not nominate a candidate to oppose Dr. W. Wise, he either committed himself to rally to the doctor's support. "Wise's nomination, you know, does not mean his election," said the former opponent of the Congressman, and with a most peculiar twist of the head almost suggested the statement that Wise will be defeated in the contest.

Speaking of the newly elected chairman to succeed Hon. George E. Bowden, Postmaster Darden said it was generally understood that he was a cousin of the Hon. Marcus Aurelius Hanna. He came from Ohio a short time back.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. OF VIRGINIA CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., Aug. 3.—The following general order was issued to-day:

1. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Grand Camp, C. V., Department of Virginia, will be held in Staunton, Va., commencing on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

Each command will give notice to the camp so that delegates and alternate delegates to the ratio of one delegate for every twenty-five members, or fractions thereof, exceeding fourteen, can be elected and reported to these headquarters at the earliest moment practicable. Our host, General Jackson, Camp, of Staunton, Va., manifest an anxious desire to make the occasion one of much interest and pleasure. They will soon send to each camp a circular giving full information as to hotel and railroad rates, and urging a full attendance of delegates and other comrades.

They request the announcement of a reunion of the "old Stonewall Brigade" during the meeting of the Grand Camp, and earnestly request the attendance of all the members of the old brigade, and this request the grand commander heartily endorses.

The beautiful custom inaugurated by our predecessors of having fair sponsors and maids of honor to grace these occasions has become so popular with our comrades that the grand commander and one of his adjutants from each Congressional District and one of each from the State at large.

II. Every camp that has not complied with Article VIII Section 1, of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows: "Each of the camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay a cent per month, annually, to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and no camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessments have been paid to the Quartermaster-General, or other proper officers, prior to or at said meeting," will remit the unpaid dues at once to Quartermaster-General William C. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia.

III. Captain Michael Wood, of Jones River, Va., is hereby appointed on the "School History Committee," to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of E. Lee Camp, C. V., of Richmond, Va. is hereby appointed sub-Chairman of the "School History Committee."

IV. Special attention is called to the active and energetic work now being made by the "United Daughters of the Confederacy" to erect a monument to our late President, Jefferson Davis, and it is urgently requested that every camp will put forward every effort to aid and assist this noble and patriotic work of the Confederate Veterans.

Special attention is called to the enclosed circular.

V. By the action of the Grand Camp at its last annual meeting, all camps of the "Sons of Veterans" are entitled to send an equal number of delegates to the Grand Camp—that is, one delegate to every twenty-five and fraction over fourteen of its members. The Grand Commander, recognizing the valuable services rendered by the "Sons of Veterans" to the noble cause for which our organization was formed, most earnestly urges that all of the Confederate Veterans Camps use their best efforts to secure a full representation of the "Sons of Veterans" at the next meeting of the Grand Camp. Our next annual meeting at Staunton, Va., promises to be one of great interest. The truth of history calls to every twenty-five and fraction over fourteen of its members. Let us, if possible, have every camp represented.

By order of STITH BOLLING, Grand Commander.

THOMAS ELLETT, Adjutant General.

PETERSBURG.

A SERIOUS CHARGE—GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 4.—The case of the Commonwealth against Thomas M. Gilliam, charged with the betrayal of a daughter of Mr. M. W. Sterne, of this city, is set for trial in the County Court of Prince George on Thursday next. The accused, previous to his arrest, was a prominent merchant of this place, being a member of the firm of Gilliam & Harrison, wholesale and retail confectioners.

BRIEF MENTION. Mr. J. E. McNamara has had erected on West street a neat and attractive residence into which he will move in a day or so.

A large number of Petersburg people are spending the summer at the seashore and in the mountains.

Mrs. R. T. Meade sailed to-day for Europe, and will be gone about three months. She will spend most of her time in Naples.

Mr. Joseph B. Worth is on a visit to relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mr. W. P. Dewar returned home this afternoon from West Virginia, where he has been on business.

WILLIAMSBURG. ARREST OF MISS WYNNE'S NEGRO ASSAILANT. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Williamsburg, Va., Aug. 4.—It is thought that the negro who attempted to assault Miss Wynne last week near Grove Station, this county, has been captured. The Newport authorities arrested a man near Lee Hall yesterday and he has been identified as the one wanted for a murderous assault on a colored woman of the University. It will be remembered that the man who attacked Miss Wynne said he had killed one woman in Newport News, and said he would kill Miss Wynne if she did not stop screaming.

The Business Men's Association last night endorsed the plan of the Chesapeake Telegraph and Phone Company to extend their line from Yorktown to Williamsburg, and appointed a committee to assist in soliciting the stock required, and the sum wanted is \$1,500.

LEXINGTON. ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY VOTES AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Va., Aug. 4.—Rockbridge county is now entirely "dry," as far as licensing the sale of liquor is concerned. The last district to vote on the matter was Kerr's Creek, which gave a majority of twenty-seven for the "drys." In this district is the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

A hot fight was made, and the precinct in which the liquor was sold for almost three hours. The University which Spring gave the "drys" a majority of forty-five, which gave the majority when the total vote was counted. The vote was 238 against 211 for license.

Bright Prospects at the University of Virginia. From the latest reports from the University of Virginia, the prospects for a very large attendance for the coming year is very encouraging. In fact, never were the indications so favorable.

Already, at this early period, all the lawn rooms, all the rooms on the ranges, every room on Dawson's Row, twenty-five in the Randall building, all but ten on Carr's Hill and seven in Temperance Hall have been taken. This leaves only thirty-five rooms under control of the University which have not been taken. Seven in the history of the institution has there been such an active inquiry for rooms from new men. In addition to the above a large number of rooms have been taken in boarding-houses located outside the campus. A number prefer this mode of living and rent these furnished rooms in preference to the college dormitories. As usual, a large delegation from this section will be at the University next year, and there is every reason to believe that the coming year will show the largest attendance of any previous year, even much larger than the large attendance of last year.

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CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



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Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably ca-

tarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karoline Suter, 2186 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now."

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every woman. A book will be sent free to any woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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